

The Wave important quotes

Laurie

"She always takes stuff like that too seriously" – David on her taking the video too seriously

'Laurie Saunders is a threat. She must be stopped'

David Collins

"We can stop you, and we will!" he shouted at her

"It was like when we all acted together we were more than just a class. We were a unit." - David

"It happened once and the world learned its lesson. It'll never happen again" – David to Laurie

"What could have made him want to hurt the girl, the one he really still loved"

"David felt as if he were coming out of a trance"

Ben Ross

He had a "growing reputation as an outstanding young teacher" (Chapter one)

"It was essential that he maintain the image as leader of the Wave. Having a bodyguard could only enhance this image"

"Maybe you're becoming a guinea pig in your own experiment" – his wife to him

Described as "a high school teacher who had accidentally slipped into the role of a dictator"

Robert Billings

Described as "Gordon High's very own Untouchable" in the beginning. Shows his huge change!

"Mr Ross, it's like being born again!" – Robert in class

"For the first time in his life, Robert was an equal, a member, part of a group"

The power of The Wave

"What had begun as a simple history assignment was now a fad that was spreading beyond his classroom"

"The Wave was scary. It was great if you were just an unquestioning member, but if you weren't..."

"Everyone's going along with it like a flock of sheep"

"It's like they're all in a trance. They just won't listen anymore."

"You don't think it's dangerous to let a teacher manipulate his students like that?"

"Eric's hand went up. "All I can say is I would never let a small minority of people rule the majority"